plies, Government propose to put a blanket ban on manufacture of all milk products, indigenous and western style by plants handling over 100 Kg. milk a day?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) The Press reports represent the view of the Chairman, N.D.D.B.

(b) Government has no information on milk pricing structure in New Zealand.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

National Commission on bonded labour

742. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the International Labour Organisation has called for setting up for a National Commission on Bonded Labour in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SING GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) In order to strengthen the implementation of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, the International Labour Organisation have recommended the establishment of National Commission on Bonded Labour.

Utility of green manure

743. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recent experiments have shown that green manuring is more effective than chemical fertiliser in obtaining higher agricultural yield;

(b) the places where such experiments have been carried out and the results obtained;

(c) whether the use of synthetic fertiliser is being opposed by the scientists of the country; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to popularise the use of green manure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Sir, Experiments have shown that for maximising crop yields, the use of green manure alongwith chemical fertiliser is very helpful.

(b) Experiments have been carried out in the Agricultural Universities at Bangalore, Ludhiana, Jabalpur, Hyderabad, Bhubaneshwar, Ranchi, Pant Nagar and Palampur and also in the Project Directorate to Cropping System Research at Modipuram.

Results show that green manures can supply 40 to 60 kg. nitrogen per hectare. It improves the physical condition of the soils. When used alongwith chemical fertilisers it increases its use efficiency.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

Setting up of Godavari Valley Development Project

744. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is any proposal to set-up Godavari Valley Development Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No such proposal is under consideration at the Centre.

(b) Does not arise.